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11th October 2018

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

REMINDER – Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination Forms for Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

If you have not done so already, please return your Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination form to school **this week – even if you do not give consent** – so it may be collected and processed by the NHS Immunisation Team. There are spare forms at the school office should you need one. Thank you.

PTA Halloween Pumpkin Competition – Thursday 25th October

The PTA are organising a Halloween Pumpkin Contest on Thursday 25th October. If your child would like to take part, they should bring a carved or decorated pumpkin to school between 8.15 and 8.45 am Thursday 25th October on that day. There will be a table set up outside the front of the school for the entries. The pumpkins will be judged on two categories: most original and most humorous. Prizes will be awarded to each category for KS1 pupils and KS2 pupils on Friday 26th October. There will also be a prize to the class with the most pumpkin entries! Remember to mark the pumpkin with your child's name and class. We look forward to seeing your creative entries!



PTA Halloween 'Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin' Competition' (50p entry) – Thursday 25th October

On Thursday 25th October there will also be a PTA 'Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin' Competition. Each class will be taken to the hall to see the pumpkin and for 50p your child may guess the weight. The winner will be announced and they will receive their prize on Friday 26th October; they also get to take the pumpkin home, just in time for Halloween!

Your Child's Artwork on Christmas Cards etc. – Online Ordering

This week the children have been given a large brown envelope to bring home, containing their artwork and instructions for ordering Christmas cards, gift tags or a mug, which you may then purchase for Christmas!

Please note that if you wish to purchase any products you should follow the instructions on the form and

1. place your order online at: <https://xmas.cauliflowergroup.co.uk> by Sunday 4th November
2. return your child's design to school by Wednesday 7th November.

We will send the children's artwork to Cauliflower Cards in a secure package. Unfortunately, late orders will incur an additional charge of £4.50, so please do try to meet the order deadline above.

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Movie Night – Friday 9th November 2018 – ‘The Emoji Movie’

Our School Council has organised another movie night on Friday 9th November 2018; we will be showing ‘The Emoji Movie’! Tickets cost £4.00 per child, which includes a bottle of drink and a choice of 2 of the following snacks: a bag of sweets, popcorn or crisps. You may buy your tickets via ParentPay in the usual way. Places are limited so buy your tickets early to ensure a seat! Doors open at 6.15 pm; the movie will start at 6.30 pm and children should be collected at 8.15 pm. Children should be dropped off and collected from the small hall which can be entered from the car park. Thank you for your support! The School Council.



Reminder – Real Aid Christmas Gift Box Appeal 2018 – Boxes by 5th November

Should you wish to support this appeal please bring your shoe/gift boxes to school by Monday 5th November. Thank you.



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal/Remembrance Sunday 11th November 2018

Poppies and other poppy-themed items will be available to buy during break times from Monday 5th November to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Children are invited to wear their Rainbow/Brownie/Guide or Beaver/Cub/Scout uniforms to school on Friday 9th November, to commemorate Remembrance Sunday.



Children in Need – Non-Uniform/Pyjamas Friday 16th November

During the week commencing Monday 12th November our School Council will be selling Children in Need products: Also, on Friday 16th November, the children are invited to wear pyjamas (or non-uniform) in support of Children in Need! A suggested donation of £1.00 would be gratefully received.



ParentPay Items Outstanding

- Music Tuition Autumn Term
- Year 5 Robinwood Deposit
- Year 5 Theatre Visit

Autumn Term Diary

Thursday 11th October – Harvest Festival at Christ Church

Thursday 11th October – PTA Fundraising Fashion Show with Boutique Milla (7.00 – 9.30 pm)

Friday 12th October – Wrates Photographs Order Deadline

Tuesday 16th October – PTA AGM (7.00 pm)

Wednesday 17th October – Year 6 Theatre Visit – Horrible Histories ‘Awful Egyptians’ (12.30 – 4.00 pm)

Friday 19th October – SCHOOL CLOSED for Teacher Training

Tuesday 23rd October – Year 1 Toy Sale for Parents/Carers in the Great Hall (2.30 pm)

Thursday 25th October – PTA Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest

Thursday 25th October – PTA Halloween Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin’ Competition (50p entry)

Friday 26th October – Prize Giving for PTA Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest

Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November – School Closed for Half-Term

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NB School newsletters, school news and events calendar can be found on the website: www.swanlandschool.co.uk

Sunday 4th November – Last Day for Online Cauliflowercards Orders
 Wednesday 7th November – Last Day to Return Cauliflowercards Artwork to School
 Wednesday 7th November – Open Afternoon /Classroom Visits for Parents/Carers (letter to follow)
 Wednesday 7th November – Book People Book Fayre (during Open Afternoon)
 Friday 9th November – Movie Night ‘The Emoji Movie’ (6.15 – 8.15 pm)
 Friday 9th November – Optional Rainbow/Brownie/Guide/Beaver/Cub/Scout Uniform for Remembrance
 Monday 12th November – Open Evening for Parents of Children Starting School in September 2019 (7 pm)
 Tuesday 13th November – Year 4 Viking Day (at school)
 Wednesday 14th November – Bag2School Collection (8.30 am)
 Friday 16th November – Cinderella Performance (to all year groups, at school)
 Friday 16th November – Children in Need Non-Uniform/Pyjama Day
 Monday 19th November – PTA Meeting (Evening)
 Thursday 22nd November – Nasal Flu Vaccinations (all years except Y6)
 Saturday 24th November – PTA Christmas Fayre (at school)
 Friday 7th December – Year 6 Play Rehearsal
 Monday 10th December – Year 6 Play (1.30 pm)
 Tuesday 11th December – Year 6 Play (1.30 and 6.30 pm)
 Monday 17th December – Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal (10.00 am)
 Tuesday 18th December – Reception Nativity Play (10.00 am)
 Tuesday 18th December – Year 3 & 4 Xmas Party (pm)
 Tuesday 18th December – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Xmas Party (pm)
 Wednesday 19th December – Reception Nativity Play (10.00 am)
 Wednesday 19th December – Year 5 Theatre Visit Beverley ERT (NB pick up 6.00 pm)
 Thursday 20th December – Years 5 and 6 Xmas Disco (pm)
 Friday 21st December – Christmas Carol Service at St Barnabas (KS2 9.30 am, KS1 10.15 am)
 Friday 21st December – School Christmas Lunch
 Friday 21st December – School Closes for Xmas Holiday (3.30 pm)

Thank you for your continued support, now and into the future.

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 Head of School